## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR US
SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US MERCHANT VESSEL BY CAMBODIAN FORCES
REF: STATE 113030
1. CHARGE INFORMED MOHAMMED BEN REDJEB, CHIEF AMERICAN
DIVISION, MOFA OF SUBSTANCE REFTEL MORNING MAY 15.
BEN REDJEB HIGHEST OFFICIAL AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE
SINCE MOFA FULLY OCCUPIED WITH VISIT SOVIET PREMIER KOSYGIN WHICH BEGAN SAME DAY.
KOSTOIN WHICH BEGAN SAME DAT.
2. BEN REDJEB LISTENED SYMPATHETICALLY, EXPRESSED
PERSONAL OPINION THAT HE WAS GLAD INCIDENT WAS OVER
(WE SUSPECT OTHERS IN GOT PROBABLY FEEL SAME WAY),
AND PROMISED INFORM HIS SUPERIORS. HAD NO OTHER COMMENT.
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